

Horace Conine collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Horace Conine collection
Date	1865-1898
Extent	0.05 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Horace Conine was a farmer and resident of DeKalb County, Indiana during the Civil War. He was drafted to serve, but as he had a family to care for and he hired his son, Benton to serve in his stead.

Emily Baker was the niece of Horace Conine and was married to an East Coast railroad magnate.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains two photocopies of letters. The first is from Horace Conine to his son Benton, who was serving in his stead during the Civil War. The letter largely speaks of activity on the family farm and the desire for his son to return. Benton's younger brother appends a short note to the end of the letter.

The second letter is from Emily Baker, niece of Horace, to Nellie Husted, daughter of Myron Conine. The letter speaks of baby items sent along with the letter and the return of a pair of shoes.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Lavon Wilcox on 1975/05.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- DeKalb County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Civil war
- Farming
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life